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REPORT OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Requestor Task # JT-4-0038-90 Source # 018
DCSINT Task # 9041 Rcvd. by Source 06/28/90
Returned to PD 06/29/90
SESSION DATE/TIME: 1355-1441

ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION REQUESTED IN ORDER OF PRIORITY:

SG1A

1. Determine the present location of the target vessel [REDACTED].
RESPONSE: There was a very vague indication that the [REDACTED] may have been located in the area of the Virgin Islands/British Virgin Islands at the time Source was interviewed.
2. Determine if there is illegal contraband in the form of drugs aboard.
RESPONSE: Yes.
3. If so:
 - a. Where are the drugs located aboard the vessel?
RESPONSE: The drugs are located in the rear of the ship, in the lower portion (hold?). There are 1 or 2 large "tanks", similar to large butane tanks. At least the front one contains drugs, and there is an indication that the rear one does, too. The tanks have a smaller tank welded inside a larger one. The smaller, inside tank contains liquid, and the area between the inner and outer tanks contains the drugs. The tanks are of very heavy gauge metal and will have to be cut open to get to the drugs.
 - b. Determine where the drugs will be offloaded/transferred.
RESPONSE: Not addressed, due to lack of time.
 - c. Determine when the drugs will be offloaded/transferred.
RESPONSE: Not addressed, due to lack of time.
 - d. Identify any other vessel(s) involved.
RESPONSE: Not addressed, due to lack of time.
4. OTHER INFORMATION: Information appeared during the interview indicating that this shipment may have associated with it, an experiment on the part of the drug smugglers to devise a defense against our specific type of detection (See transcript for details).

COMMENTS: Full session transcripts and reports are kept on file locally.

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